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# Powerful Financial Aid Solutions

Built by financial aid professionals for financial aid professionals, our integrated tools will help your institution develop equitable, effective, and efficient financial aid programs.



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# CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE

TARGETED INSTITUTIONAL AID TO ASSIST THE STUDENTS WHO NEED IT MOST

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE® is an institutional financial aid application solution that helps you distribute funds in an equitable way for both domestic and international students. It captures actionable data and enables applicants and their families to present their unique financial circumstances. This deep understanding of a family's financial picture helps you make informed decisions about your awarding strategies.

## Key Features of CSS Profile™

### Online application

Help families and students meet institutional deadlines with our 24/7 online application and comprehensive customer support tools.

### Flexible options

Customization allows for easy adjustments to need-based aid formulas.

### Optional applications

Noncustodial applications provide deeper information about divorced or separated parents.

### Insight into special circumstances

Proactively manage appeals for additional aid with information families share about their special circumstances.

### Automated fee-waiver process

For qualifying, income-eligible students, CSS Profile fees are automatically waived.

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# Institutional Documentation Service (IDOC)

REPLACE PAPER WITH DATA

More than just an imaging service, Institutional Documentation Service (IDOC) transmits data from tax forms electronically to your office. IDOC collects documents from aid applicants on your behalf, scans them, key-enters tax data, and displays imaged documents for you on the web. IDOC seamlessly integrates with CSS Profile and PowerFAIDS. When a student submits a CSS Profile application, a request to submit required documentation through IDOC is automatically generated.

## Key Benefits of IDOC

- Fully customizable
- 24/7 access to document images via a secure website
- A secure, easy-to-use, electronic upload process for students that works on their smartphones
- Helps you reduce the expenses and risk associated with paper
- Ability to transmit institution-specific forms in a single imaged record which means you can automate your entire application review process

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# PowerFAIDS®

## AUTOMATE YOUR AID PROCESS

PowerFAIDS® is a comprehensive software solution that automates your financial aid processes, reduces the administrative burden of federal compliance, and improves data accuracy with built-in customizable tools. It manages student eligibility, verification, Title IV aid, award packaging, loan origination, and reporting. PowerFAIDS saves you time so you can spend less time on paperwork and more on students.

### Rely on PowerFAIDS to:

#### **Manage funds**

Create and track an unlimited number of financial aid funds.

#### **Perform need analysis**

Leverage the College Board's Institutional Need Analysis System to do calculations for federal methodology and institutional methodology.

#### **Process federal funds**

Automate Pell Grant calculations, reporting, reconciliation, and communications. PowerFAIDS works well with the U.S. Department of Education's Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) system.

#### **Meet return of Title IV funds requirements**

Process funds with automated calculations, maintain compliance, and reduce manual errors. Automatically account for breaks, leaves of absence, and modular programs.

#### **Track applications, generate letters, and communicate electronically**

Check records and generate email and letters to students and parents directly from the system, which tracks those events in a communication log. To complement PowerFAIDS, we offer the PowerFAIDS Net Partner web portal where students can accept and decline awards.

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# Net Price Calculator (NPC)

## THE CLEARER, MOST COMPLETE PICTURE OF COLLEGE COSTS

Net Price Calculator (NPC) gives prospective students an estimate of what they'll pay to attend your college by calculating their unique estimated aid package and subtracting that from the published tuition and fees. Net Price Calculator lets you customize the experience for your prospects by showing them what they'll pay at your institution based on their estimated aid package.

### Key Benefits of Net Price Calculator

- Fully customizable
- No expensive, long-term contract necessary
- Web-based—no software to load at your site
- Easy to implement
- Creates a positive student experience

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# Unparalleled Expertise

Our financial aid solutions are powered by Institutional Methodology (IM). Developed by financial aid practitioners and economists as a comprehensive need analysis system, IM ensures your funds are distributed to the most deserving student. IM is delivered through our Institutional Need Analysis System (INAS<sup>®</sup>) to financial aid software providers nationwide. INAS is the engine that processes computations and formulas embedded within Federal Methodology (FM) and IM.

Built on the foundation of IM and powered by INAS, the College Board's comprehensive solutions provide end-to-end service for your financial aid office.

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